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In re Application of: Andrew McPherson DOWNIE et al.

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Application No.: 10/798,201

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For: DOWNHOLE TOOL

Attorney Docket No.: 85170-4599

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

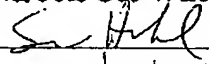
The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) and Daniel J. Hulseberg (Reg. No. 36,554) and Jeffrey A. Wolfson (Reg. No. 42,234) of WINSTON & STRAWN LLP (Customer No. 28765) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of Allan A. Fanucci (telephone 212-294-3311, facsimile 212-294-4700).

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application:

- ☐ is submitted herewith for recording and a copy is attached.  
☒ was submitted for recordation on \_\_\_\_\_ and a copy is attached.  
☒ was recorded on 7/26/04 at Reel 014984 Frame 0177.

The undersigned has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of his/her knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that he/she is empowered to act on its behalf.

ASSIGNEE: **NEYRFOR-WEIR LIMITED**Signature: Date of Signature: 8/19/04Typed Name: Sean C. HenkelPosition/Title: Authorised SignatoryAddress: Unit 2/1, 2/2, The E-Centre,Cooperage Way Business Village, Cooperage WayAlloa FK10 3LP, Great Britain

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, each of,

**Andrew McPherson DOWNIE**, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at;  
3 Kingseat Road, Dunfermline, Fife KY12 0DE, United Kingdom;

**Edward Docherty SCOTT**, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at  
Mayburn, 81 Station Road, Cardenden, Fife KY5 0BW, United Kingdom;  
and

**Roy POWELL**, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at  
269 Solomon Drive, Estes Park, Colorado, ~~85017~~, USA.

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ASSIGNOR, is an inventor of the invention in **IMPROVED DOWNHOLE TOOL**, for  
which a United States patent application is identified by Winston & Strawn Docket No.  
85170-4500 and

- ☐ is being filed concurrently with the recordation of this Assignment.
- ☒ was filed on July 14, 2003 as Application No. 10/619,402

WHEREAS, **NEYRFOR-WEIR LIMITED**, having a place of business at Unit 2/1,  
2/2, The E-Centre, Cooperage Way Business Village, Cooperage Way, Alloa FK10 3LP,  
Great Britain, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining each inventor's right, title and interest in,  
to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each  
inventor in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is  
hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by  
these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its  
successors, legal representatives and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest in, to  
and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions,  
renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted  
thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to  
the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial  
property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its  
successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that they have full right to convey  
the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed, and will not execute, any  
agreement in conflict herewith;

And each ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees that they will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to them respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE or, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE's patent attorney to complete this form by the addition of the application number, application filing date, and attorney docket number, if necessary.

In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed his or her signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Andrew McPherson DOWNIE**

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me, personally appeared **Andrew McPherson DOWNIE**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Edward Docherty SCOTT**

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me, personally appeared **Edward Docherty SCOTT**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

23<sup>rd</sup> FEB. 2004.  
Date

R Powell  
Roy POWELL

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF )

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2003, before me, a Notary Public,  
personally appeared **Roy POWELL**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that  
name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act  
and deed.

Dawn Srenawski  
Notary Public

1/16/08  
My Commission Expires

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In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed his or her signature.

16/01/04  
Date  
Andrew McPherson  
Andrew McPherson DOWNIE

On this 16 day of JANUARY 2004, ~~2003~~, before me, personally appeared **Andrew McPherson DOWNIE**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

M. Maub  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Edward Docherty  
Edward Docherty SCOTT

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me, personally appeared **Edward Docherty SCOTT**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Roy POWELL**

STATE OF

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COUNTY OF

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me, a Notary Public,  
personally appeared **Roy POWELL**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that  
name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires